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VIEWS

OF THE

Maryland Agricultural College

COLLEGE PARK, MD.



ON ARRIVING AT COLLEGE PARK



CLASS IN DOMESTIC SCIENCE—WINTER COURSE.



CLASS IN HORTICULTURE—WINTER COURSE.



COLLEGE HOSPITAL.



COMMANDANT AND STAFF.

FOREWORD

THE CHARTER to establish a State Agricultural College was granted by the Legislature of Maryland in 1856. This was the first Charter issued in the Western Hemisphere for the establishing of a College of Agriculture. The Maryland Agricultural College is, therefore, the oldest Agricultural School in the United States.

In its early history, owing to financial embarrassment and other adverse conditions, the College had a chequered career, as is usually the case with pioneer enterprises. The great awakening of Agriculture in this country, however, at last secured for the College the recognition it so justly deserved, and the Legislature of Maryland appropriated a sufficient sum to relieve the Institution of its financial difficulties, and established such legal relations between the State and the College as to make it the State College of Maryland. Since that time the College has steadily grown and developed, advanced its courses, and perfected its facilities for instruction, until it stands today but one year behind the great Universities in Agricultural Science and Engineering.

A Degree from the Maryland Agricultural College is now generally recognized as a guarantee of efficiency in Agricultural Science and Engineering.

FACTS CONCERNING THE COLLEGE

LOCATION: The College is situated 8 miles from Washington and 32 miles from Baltimore, and is reached by the B. & O. Railroad from all points, and by Electric Cars from Washington City. Post Office, College Park; R. R. Station and Express Office, College; Telegraph Office, Hyattsville; Telephone, Hyattsville, 4.

OPPORTUNITIES AND ADVANTAGES.

EDUCATIONAL: Agricultural, Horticultural, Scientific, and Engineering Courses leading to Degree of B. S.

RELIGIOUS: Churches of various denominations easily accessible.

HEALTH: Situation delightful—Sanitation perfect—Health record among students unparalleled.

RECREATION: Large and beautiful Campus—Attractive Shade Trees—Grounds for Base Ball, Foot Ball, Running, Lacrosse and Tennis—Bowling Alleys—Skating Ponds and Swimming Pool adjacent.

CULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL: Congressional Library, Carnegie Library and Agricultural Library in Washington; United States Congress; Government Experiment Farms; Navy Yard; Great Industrial Works at Baltimore.

ENROLLMENT: In 1911-12 the regular students numbered 251; special winter students, 165. The enrollment of the College has had the remarkable increase of 100 per cent in the last two years.

NOTE: Washington City is just near enough to be of great educational advantage to students, who are permitted to visit there by permission, and for specific purposes.

TERMS: A Federal appropriation saves for the student the cost of tuition, thus making the only expense that of room and board.

THE AMERICAN BOY

THE PROBLEM IS:—What business or profession shall he select for his life's work, and where shall he secure his Training?

THE SOLUTION IS:—The great fields of Agricultural Science and Engineering offer unusual and immediate opportunities to young men who are graduated from Technical Institutions—and the Maryland Agricultural College is Maryland's School of Technology.

REMEMBER:—If the BOY selects some one of the following subjects he is fixed for life as soon as the course is completed:

AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE, BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, CIVIL ENGINEERING, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING.

In addition to the above a general course is provided for those who purpose teaching or following some other profession requiring a more general culture.

There are also a practical 2-year course in Agriculture and Horticulture and Short Winter Courses in Farm Problems and Domestic Science.

Graduates in AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE, CHEMISTRY and BIOLOGY, are today receiving lucrative incomes:

1. On their own or father's farms.
2. In the United States Department of Agriculture in Washington.
3. As Specialists in the Agricultural Departments of different States.
4. Representing the United States Government in Foreign Countries.

Graduates in MECHANICAL, CIVIL and ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, are today receiving lucrative incomes:—

1. In the United States Army and Navy and the Revenue Cutter Service.
 2. In Baldwin's Locomotive Works, Mt. Clare Shops, and other similar manufacturing concerns, and in a hundred other places for which a mechanical training has fitted them.
 3. In the Highway Work of Maryland and other States, in County Road Building, in Great Structural Enterprises, and in such concerns as the General Electric Company.
- Graduates of M. A. C. can also be found today doing distinguished work in the fields of Law, Medicine and Journalism.

Also note that the following are a representative few of the many Institutions having one or more Maryland Agricultural College Graduates on their Faculties:

Baltimore City College.
University of Wisconsin.
Baltimore Law School.
George Washington University.
Maryland Agricultural College.

Cornell University.
University of Kansas.
Columbia University.
University of West Virginia.
United States Constabulary Training School, Philippine Islands.

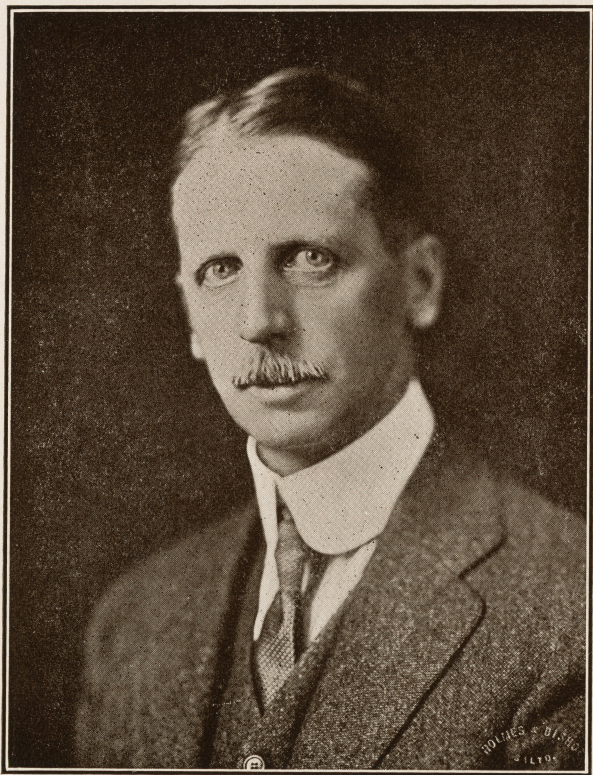
Board of Agriculture of North Carolina.
Mississippi Agricultural College.
Alabama Agricultural College.
United States Revenue Cutter Training School.

For the good of the boy why not advise him to attend

THE MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

College Park, Md.

R. W. SILVESTER, President.



HON. PHILLIPS LEE GOLDSBOROUGH, GOVERNOR OF
MARYLAND, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUS-
TEES, MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.



CAPT. RICHARD W. SILVESTER, L. L. D., PRESIDENT
OF THE MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.



COLLEGE BARRACKS AND CADET BATTALION.



COLLEGE FROM THE NORTH.



EXPERIMENT STATION FROM THE COLLEGE.



LOOKING EAST IN COLLEGE GROVE.



COLLEGE AVENUE.



CANNA BED IN COLLEGE CIRCLE.



PART OF QUADRANGLE.



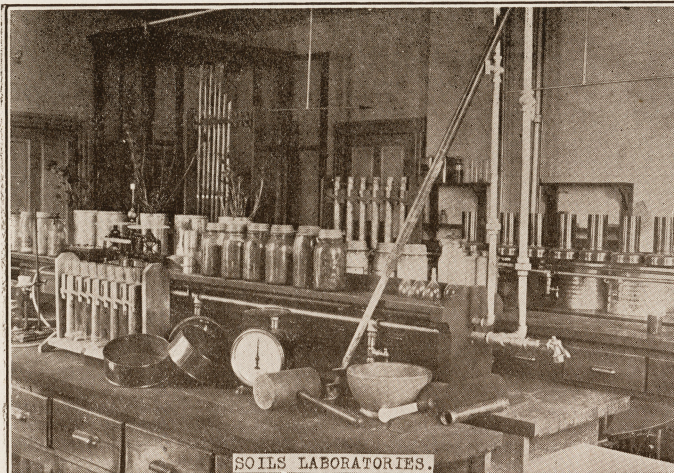
COMMENCEMENT 1912.



MORRILL HALL—HOME OF DEPARTMENTS OF AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE.



IN ARMORY, BALTIMORE. MARYLAND WEEK, 1912.



SOILS LABORATORIES.



CLASS IN GRASSES.



CLASS IN CORN JUDGING.



CLASS IN STOCK JUDGING.

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE.



STUDENTS SPRAYING.



READY FOR FIELD WORK



STUDENTS AT WORK IN GREEN HOUSES.



STUDENTS JUDGING FRUIT.

HORTICULTURAL SCIENCE.



LIEBIG HALL—HOME OF DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY AND HEADQUARTERS OF STATE CHEMIST.



MECHANICAL.

ENGINEERING BUILDINGS.
CIVIL.

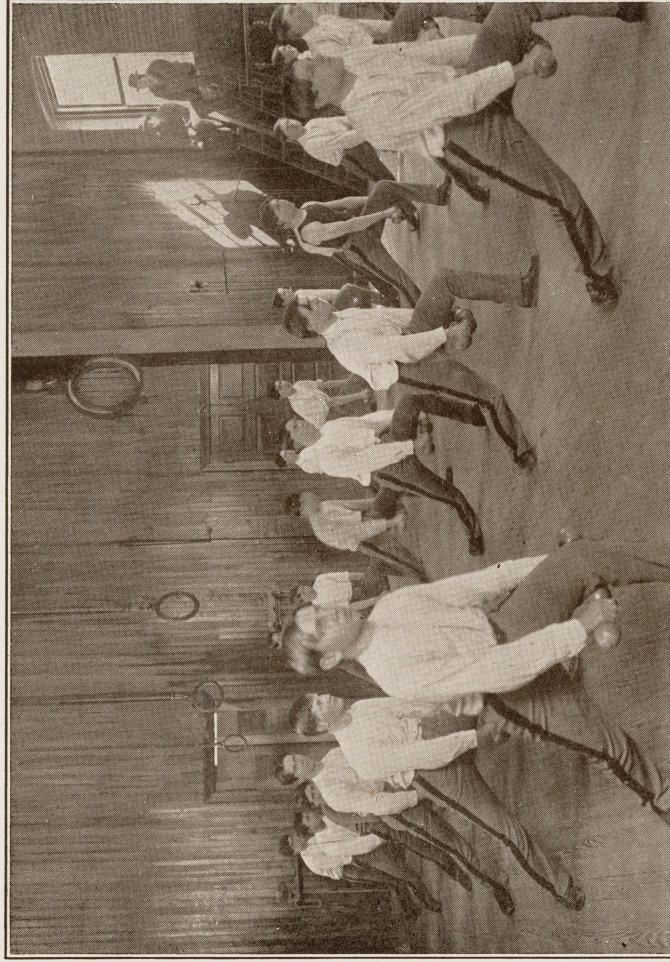
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LIBRARY AND GYMNASIUM.



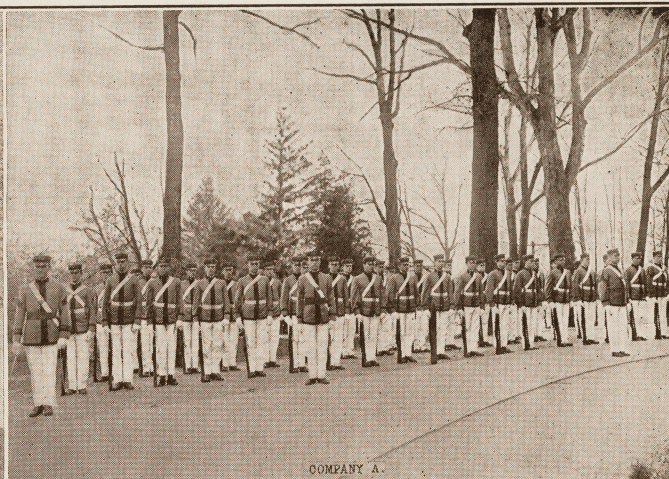
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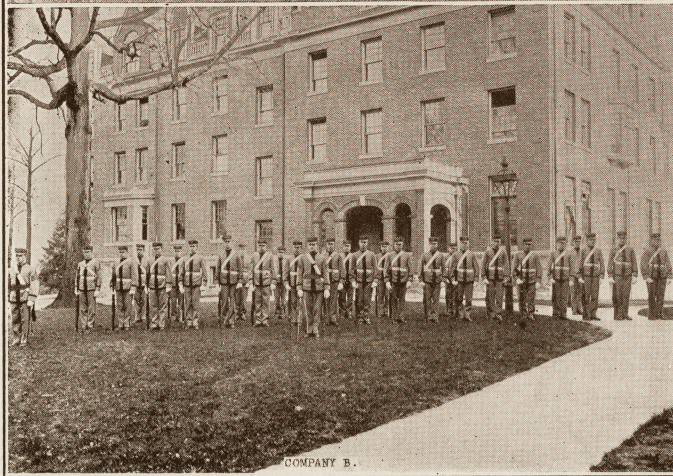
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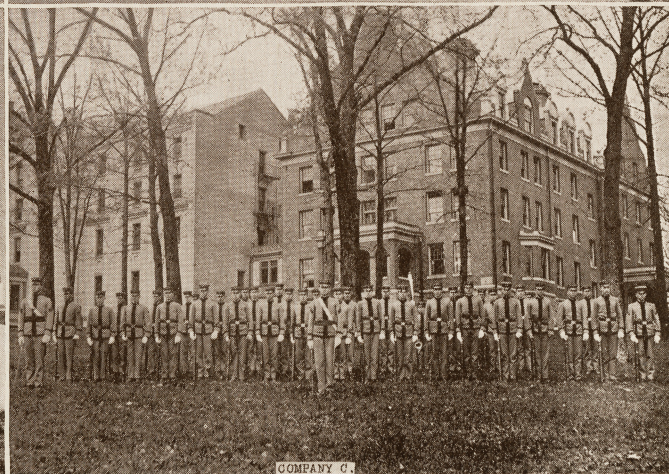
RIFLE TEAM.



COMPANY A.



COMPANY B.



COMPANY C.

MILITARY.



CADET BAND.



CADETS IN CAMP.



BASEBALL TEAM.



FOOT BALL TEAM



TRACK TEAM



LACROSSE TEAM



TENNIS TEAM

ATHLETIC TEAMS.





